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FINDINGS AND COMMITS TO TIP TASK FORCE

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¶11. On June 6, the Ambassador delivered reftel demarche to Acting Foreign Minister Dr. Mohamed Kamara. The Ambassador encouraged the GoSL to activate the Trafficking in Persons Task Force, as stipulated in the new Anti-Trafficking Act, and prepare a national strategy on TIP. Kamara was pleased by Sierra Leone's elevation to Tier 2 and asserted that trafficking is an important issue on the GoSL agenda. Kamara said that SL will continue working toward a Tier 1 ranking. Kamara also said that he will report on the TIP demarche at next week's cabinet meeting.

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